



## C. P. Jones Appointed Mayor of Irma for 1949

Meeting of the Irma Village council was held in the Village office on Monday, March 7, 1949, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. W. N. Frickleton took the oath of office. Councillors C. P. Jones and W. Symington present. Symington—That Mr. C. P. Jones be mayor for 1949.

Frickleton—That Mr. W. Symington be deputy mayor for the first six months.

Symington—That Mr. W. Frickleton be deputy mayor for the second six months.

Jones—That minutes be adopted as read.

By-law 150 for the purpose of appointing A. C. Charter as secretary-treasurer and assessor, subject to the approval of the minister, and the appointment of Dr. Wallace M.O.H. for 1949, passed first, second and third and final readings.

Symington—That the mayor and secretary-treasurer be and are hereby authorized to sign bank form L.F. 22, Bank of Montreal, for the Village of Irma.

Jones—That the regular council meetings be held the second Thursday in every month.

Symington—That Messrs. Patriquin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and King be appointed auditors for 1949, subject to the approval of the minister.

Symington—Moved first reading of by-law to appoint Mr. V. Sampson as fire marshal, Village of Irma.

By-law 151 passed first, second and third and final readings.

Jones—That rink be closed down and gear taken care of.

Correspondence: From Dept. of Industries and Labour re: Operation of Auto Dealer's and Garage Business Messrs. Hutchinson and Co., Irma.

Frickleton—That further details be obtained from Messrs. Hutchinson and Co.

Dept. of Public Health, re: Alberta Health Survey meeting at Wainwright, March 22, 1949.

Hudson Bay Route Association and Canadian Welfare Council, re: Application for grants. Tabled.

Dept. of Public Welfare, re: O.A.

P. Miss Alice Flewelling, approved.

Symington—That the assessed valuation of land, buildings and improvements valid in all respects in the year 1949, that such assessment shall be adopted as the assessment of the Village of Irma for the year 1949 subject to the exception of improvements, new buildings, and personal property. (Section 18 (2) Chap. 157, The Assessment Act, 1942.)

Symington—That N½ of lots 15-16, Block C, Plan 3053 E.O., Village of Irma, be exempt including building thereon when used as a manse. (Section 5 (b) Chap. 157, The Assessment Act, 1942.)

Frickleton—That attention be drawn to certain party that By-law 39 Village of Irma provides that all ashes and house refuse shall be deposited on the nuisance ground provided for such purpose.

Symington—That tenders be invited for the removal of ashes and house refuse within the limits of the Village of Irma, same to be deposited on the nuisance ground.

Municipal Account balance  
Financial Statement: Municipal Account Balance \$3,786.82, Agric. Trust 417.01, Cemetery Trust Account \$116.02.

Jones—That the statement be accepted and following accounts paid:

Carl Anquist, fuel oil	18.45
R. A. McRoberts, for Feb.	130.00
A. C. Charter, Feb. salary	75.00
J. Hedley, hall rent	2.00
Irma Times, printing annual statement, etc.	36.50
Prov. Treas. OAP Jan.	10.50
Irma Blacksmith, repair.	4.25
V. Hutchinson, coun. mtg. Jan	2.00
Buckle-Seagrave Ltd., fire dept	2.08
United Grain Growers Ltd.	
Coal, rink	11.90
Coal, rest room	12.70
Imperial Lumber (Hdwe) Ltd.	
Alta. Telephone Feby.	1.25
Kirkman and McLean, rink	4.90
John McLean, labor rink	11.00
J. C. Savard, labor rink	8.85
Fire equipment examined.	
Frickleton—That meeting adjourn.	

A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

## Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of the Board meeting held at the office of the Secretary on February 25th, 1949.

Members present: H. G. Folkins, Chairman; F. E. Dixon, Wm. Lawson, F. M. Hill, F. Zajic, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Lawson—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Cd. Correspondence was read and received the attention of the Board members concerned.

Mr. Zajic reported on the Edgerton school situation referring particularly to the washrooms and the floor.

Zajic—That Mr. Reid, Repairman give his early attention to the floor and washroom in the Edgerton school. Cd.

Hill—That the application received from Patriquin Duncan, McClary and King respecting audit for the year 1949 be tabled until the March meeting. Cd.

Considerable discussion was given to the possible purchase of School Supplies in bulk through an Agency in Edmonton. It was pointed out to the Board that approximately all of the present supplies are bought in large quantities and at wholesale prices.

Dr. Folkins—That we favor the purchase of Bulk Supplies through a Wholesale Purchasing Agency to be set up in Edmonton for School Division, and if such Agency is set up, that the present system of purchasing be discontinued. Lost, 4-2.

Dr. Folkins—That the Old Crest-hill school site be offered for sale to Mr. C. Dallyn on the following terms:

1. Sale price of site including fence—\$25.00.
2. Purchaser to pay cost of transfer and registration.

Further, that an explanatory letter be written to Mr. Barrowhouse re the sale of the old buildings at the Old Crest-hill school site. Cd.

Dixon—That the secretary write to Mr. E. L. Wiley of Heath of the Aspen school district and explain the policy of the Divisional Board with respect to Conveyance Allowance. Cd.

Mr. McLeod—That we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd. Superintendent's Report

During the month of February, Mrs. J. Overbo of Holden has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Wainwright Division. Mrs. Overbo replaces Miss Heffern of Mascot who has been transferred to Pelican.

Dr. Folkins—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd. Mr. C. Stafford met with the board to discuss fire insurance rates for the period of 1949-50-51.

Dixon—That we discuss the matter of fire insurance and advise Mr. Stafford of our decision early Saturday, February 26. Cd.

Zajic—That committee meeting be held on Friday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m. and further that interested representatives of the towns and villages including the M.D. No. 61 be invited attend same. Cd.

Mr. Hutchinson discussed briefly with the board members the possibility of having the House Lake pupils vanned to Wainwright. Mr. Hutchinson was advised that the usual procedures would be taken and that a meeting in the district would have to be held before a decision could be made.

The teachers' proposals for salary adjustments were placed before the board for consideration and recommended maxima and minima for the year 1949-50 were arrived at by the board.

Mr. D. Sutherland met with the board and discussed the matter of roads and highways. He requested that the Divisional Board lend its support in the form of a letter to the Minister of Public Works respecting Highway No. 14 - No. 13 to Car.

Folkins—That the secretary forward a letter to the Minister of Public Works recommending a continuation of the Highway between No. 14 to No. 13 between Wainwright and Car. Cd.

McLeod—That we support the enlarged Health Unit as outlined by Dr. G. Illette during his recent visit to the Wainwright M.D. No.

61 and the Wainwright School Division No. 32. Cd. (4-2)

Folkins—That the salary for the janitor work done at the Edgerton Schools be placed at \$85.00 per month beginning March 1st, 1949. Further if this rate is not acceptable the position be tendered. Cd.

Lawson—That we adjourn until 7 p.m. Cd.

Folkins—That Mr. M. B. McLeod's salary for janitor duties at the Wainwright schools be raised to \$185.00 per month beginning March 1st, 1949. Cd.

Dixon—That we tender the school truck for sale in the local papers and further that we call for prices on new trucks from dealers, said prices to be in the hands of the secretary by March 25th. Cd.

Further rates from other insurance companies were asked for but no quotations could be given.

Folkins—That the matter of Insurance on buildings of the Wainwright School Division be left in the hands of the Office staff and trustee Dixon. Cd.

Dixon—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$35,397.13 and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Dixon—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$91 re administration expenses for trustee, for this meeting and that same be included in the minutes.

McLeod—That we adjourn. Cd. Next meeting of the Board, Friday March 25th, 9 a.m.

## OBITUARY

### HAZEL M. WAKEFIELD

Funeral services were held from the Irma United church on Tuesday, March 1st, for Hazel Margaret Wakefield, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield of Fabyan, who passed away at the University hospital on February 27th at the age of 27 years. She was born in the Battle Heights district and attended high school at Irma and Wainwright.

Although of a quiet disposition, Hazel had many friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. L. Sim of Sangudo, Mrs. Muriel of Calgary and Marlene at home. Also four brothers, Keith, attending University of Alberta and Charles, Clifford and Stanley at home.

Interment was made at the Irma cemetery with the Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge. Pall bearers were Ralph King, J. LaPalme, Harry and Arthur Ford, Wm. Walker and Bob Milton. F. B. Kirkman, funeral director.

Floral tributes were received from: Father, mother and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakefield; Grandmother and family; Aunt Ina; Albert and Althea; Arthur and Marian; Clark, Jean and family; Mr. and Mrs. Adams; Ralph King and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker; Art and Ruby; Bill and Joan; Naney, Lilly and Violet; Younker Family; Delmer and Geneva Dreger of Edmonton; Dormitory students Wainwright; Doctor and Mrs. Birrell, Calgary; Management and staff of Dominion Bridge and Riverside Iron Works, Calgary.

Donations in memory of Hazel Wakefield were made to the Protestant Home for Children from W. Clark; J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Ernest and Colin; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson. To the Irma United Church by: Allen and Jessie McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton; Annie and Bob; Mrs. John Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt; Mrs. Rome and Allison.

To the Women's Missionary Society by: The Buffalo Coulee W.I.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmermon; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; Winnie Reeves.

CARD OF THANKS  
The Irma Branch of the L.O.B.A. wishes to thank all those who have so generously donated to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children.

Anyone wishing to make further donations please leave same with Mr. M. T. Knudson at the Irma Co-op or with Mrs. J. Jackson.

## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddox

### BACK-SLOPED ROADS

You have heard a great deal of discussion during the past few years with regards the building of Back-Sloped roads in the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61. In fact one councillor, with the co-operation of a few farmers went so far as to build one mile of such a road as a demonstration. This particular road has received some very satisfactory criticism of late, especially after the serious snow condition of the winter 1947-48. Since the recent snows it is holding its own as an all-weather road.

Advantages:  
When we first speak of back-sloped roads, there are a few advantages that should be considered over an ordinary high-grade road. The following are what we consider to be some of the advantages of a back-sloped road:

1. A more open road for winter travel.
2. A safer road to drive on.
3. Road-side can be seeded down to control weeds.
4. Growth in ditches can be mowed more easily.
5. Approximately 1½ acres of land gained per half mile on each side of road.
6. Attractive hay meadow can be established.
7. Far more attractive road in general and more economical to the M.D.

The above advantages are just some of many more which you may think of after reading this column.

The Council passed a resolution a while ago, after receiving a recommendation from the Agricultural Service Board, to back-slope all roads, where it is considered practical, and to assume the cost of all dirt work and seeding down to a recommended grass mixture, providing the farmers along whose land the road goes, will remove all fences, brush, rock and any obstructions for a distance of sixteen (16) feet back from their property line to provide adequate back-sloping.

After the dirt-work is complete, a proper seed bed is prepared and then seeded down to an approved mixture of grasses and legumes. The road is constructed so that all growth can be mowed with the minimum amount of trouble. With the growth of grasses and legumes that can be expected, the weed growth is reduced to a mere nothing. The road-side being mowed in the fall and the ditch being constructed, there is a free sweep of the snow over the grade. Only in severe cases will the snow pile up to hinder free travel most of the winter months. Thus the cost of snow-plowing is reduced to a minimum.

The road being so constructed that seeding is done from 16 feet inside the property line to the shoulder of the grade, the farmer has gained about 1½ acres of grass land per half mile, thus a further acreage could be seeded down inside the property providing a practical and attractive hay meadow.

A movement is underfoot now, whereby farmers will be encouraged to plant a row of trees some 125 feet back from the property line, to eventually become a natural snowfence and save the expense of artificial snow-fence, in this way provide funds for further back-sloping of roads. A road so constructed becomes a far safer and more attractive road to drive on in comparison to the high-grade road of to-day.

Back-sloping of roads, for the next few years, will have to come as a request from the farmers. It might be good advice to suggest that you organize soon where you would like these roads to go, and then put in a request to your respective councillor to build the road as soon as he finds it practical.

"Democracy is capable of functioning only if selfishness is held in more importance by the great majority of the population of a democracy than selfishness or personal gain."—Gen. Crerar.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 13  
11:00 a.m.—Strawberry Plains.  
2:00 p.m.—Albert.  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00.  
Worship service 7:30 p.m.

Subject—God in Christ.  
John L. "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Evensong on Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m.

### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday, March 13  
10:45—Sunday school classes for all ages.

11:45—Morning worship service.  
Wednesday, March 16  
8:00 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

We welcome you. Come and bring a friend.

Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.

"The family altar is very important, start yours today. God will honor you for doing so."

## Jarrow Items

Mrs. Wm. Orzechski was an Edmonton visitor last Thursday.

We are glad to report that little Gail Whidden is much improved and able to come home from the Wainwright hospital where she had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overby recently spent a few days at Moose Jaw, Sask.

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Loust Peterson of Sedgewick. She was well known in the district as they had lived south-west of Jarrow for number of years.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family.

Barry, Clifton and Mack Holt motored down from the city last Friday and returned on Monday taking their mother with them.

The election for the next councillor comes up on Saturday, March 19. The nominees are Frank Murray and Laird Tanton. Let's all turn out and give the election our support.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McCune. Mrs. McCune's grandfather, Mr. Wm. Grant, Sr., passed away at Killam on February 28. Funeral services were held March 3.

## Hockey

### VIKING 5, IRMA 4

On March 1, an understaffed junior hockey club from Irma went down to defeat at the hands of the Viking team, in the latter town.

Viking went one up quickly only to have Irma retaliate and lead 3-2 at the end of the first. The homesters tied the game up in the second but Irma pulled away once more. In the dying minutes of the period, Viking got back in the game once again and held the score at a tie for the remainder of the period.

Close to the midway mark of the final period, Viking went ahead to stay. From there on in they held off a hard-pressing Irma attack to win a clean but hard-fought decision.

Lineups:  
Irma: Quinan, Simmermon, Tomlinson, Frickleton, Dawson, Herbert, Kennedy, Hockett, Mason.

Viking: M. Wenstob, Bruha, Sheets, Ross, Nordstrom, M. Wenstob, Lundahl, Cartwright, G. Wenstob, B. Whitten, McArthur, H. Whitten, Golka, Anderson.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEET MARCH 15th

The regular meeting of the Irma and District Board of Trade will be held in Hedley's Hall on Tuesday, March 15th at 8:30 p.m.

Business to be discussed; business assessments and taxes; school facilities in district; hotel accommodation; advertising of village; annual sports days and many other subjects of interest to town and district.

"Canada is presently enjoying unprecedented prosperity."—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.

## Easterly Echoes

The curling rink is still good for a fall. Mrs. George Fishley, misfortune to fall, breaking her arm. We are glad she is home from hospital now.

Miss Marion MacLean was a patient in the Wainwright hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barret are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Barret.

Mrs. Stuart Fenton plans to leave Thursday with a truckload of his fine registered Herefords for the Calgary Bull Sale to be held next week. Mr. Clarke Steele will accompany him.

Mr. Frank and Bill Crabb received a cable from England telling of the death of their mother. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to them in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleinmeyer and family left Wednesday to make their new home at Devon.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the removal of ashes and house refuse within the limits of the Village of Irma. Same to be deposited on the nuisance ground.

A. G. Charter, Sec.-Treas., Village of Irma.

## NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A public meeting will be held in the Irma high school on Monday, March 14th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the possibility of building a new school for Irma. Will all ratepayers and all persons interested of the Village and surrounding district, please make it a point to attend.

—Secretary Local School Board.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Isabella Jackson was home for a week.

Miss Muriel Hill is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. Otto Setter was seen taking a tiller home. Don't be too hard on the snow banks, Otto.

Mr. Eddie Jackson was a bonspiel winner in this district again. Mrs. R. Reber won first prize as best dressed person at the L.O.B.A. masquerade last Wednesday.

How about the folks south of the track travelling together, take the hint of keeping the right side up and the team with them.

Let us see all the southerners attend the St. Patrick's dance and compete for the door prizes on March 18.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest and most sincere thanks to our many neighbours and friends and to Rev. Inglis, the pianist and choir of the Irma United Church for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield and Family.

"We must have clear in our minds the principles for which we stand and we must never rest from proclaiming these principles in the face of opposing forces."—Dr. M. M. MacDerm.

"A national library is not an abstract ideal. It must meet needs that are immediate, practical and pressing."—Dr. Allan Kaye Lamb.

"If we surrender into government hands some of our own regulatory powers and allow other privileges to follow, free enterprise as we know it could soon become a figment of the past."—Claude Root.



## W.I. Program For 1949

The first name is the place of meeting, the second the person responsible for the program, the third the raffle and the remainder of the names the hostesses.

### March

Mrs. McFarland; Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Prosser; Mrs. Rohrer and Mrs. Zoost. Roll Call—"An Irish Joke."

### April

Mrs. Hlynka; Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Barber. Roll Call—"My Favorite Radio programme."

### May

Mrs. Zoost; Mrs. Glasgow; Mrs. Fischer; Mrs. Anquist and Mrs. Hlynka. Roll Call—"My Mother's Outstanding Characteristics."

### June

Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Glasgow; Mrs. Allen and Mrs. V. Larson. Roll Call—"How We Could Improve our Institute."

### July

Mrs. R. Larson, Program Committee, no raffle; Mrs. W. Rae, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Long. Roll Call—"Why I Like Being a Grandmother or Mother."

### August

Mrs. E. Prosser; Mrs. McClure; Mrs. Kirkman; Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Taylor. Roll Call—"Month I Like Best and Why."

### September

Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. McFarland. Roll Call—"My Wedding Anniversary."

### October

Mrs. Long, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. McClure. Roll Call—"Three Times the Length of Your Foot in Pines."

### November

Mrs. Glasgow; Mrs. Targett, Mrs. McClure; Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. R. Larson. Roll Call—"Pet Annoyance."

### December

Mrs. Rohrer. Election of Officers, Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Targett.

At two meetings during the year we will have more than two hostesses. These times will be "Grandmother's Day" in July and the Annual meeting in December.

"Fortunately the majority of workers have not been carried away by a cents of discord."—Premier Maurice Duplessis.

## News Items From Kinsella District

Miss Betty Daniel is at present visiting with her brother, Mr. Ian and Mrs. Daniel and other relations in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Electric lights have been installed in the CNR station. This is a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens spent Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Sedgewick.

Donnie and Bobbie Briggs of Viking, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack of Kinsella.

Edwin Overbo spent the weekend with his friend, David Brown. Miss Bella Anderson of Viking was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg during the weekend.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance in the memorial hall on Friday, March 11th.

### WITH THE FIELD SUPERVISOR 1949 Warble Fly Campaign

Spring is just around the corner and it is warble time again—and with it a reminder that a few cents per head spent in treatment of your cattle will save dollars. Warbles mean loss of weight of cattle on pasture, slow gain in feed lots, lower milk production, damaged hides and carcasses—to say nothing about the animals discomfort that results from infestation. Every grub that is allowed to leave its host and develop into a heel fly is a potential threat to economical production. Act now before it is too late.

Warble spraying will be carried on in the M.D. of Wainwright as in previous years. The M.D. sprayer and Mr. Herbert's machine will operate as before, with Mr. Herbert working east and south from Heath and the M.D. working the remainder of the municipality in the outlying districts. The charges for spraying will be the same as before, 10c for 100 head and over, 12c for 50 to 100 head, and any number under 50 head will be 15c per head. At least two applications are required, and a third is sometimes necessary to rid the cattle of the grubs, and to prevent any grubs from dropping on the pasture.

The response to our warble fly campaign during the past two months has been very gratifying, and on behalf of the agriculture service board I wish to extend our appreciation. Without full co-operation from every farmer with cattle we cannot hope to ever make the M.D. of Wainwright a warble-free area. Every farmer must treat his cattle, whether he has one cow or a thousand. Please notify our office, your service board member, or your councillor as soon as possible so that a satisfactory route may be worked out.

## Farm for Sale

Offers for the purchase of the South-West Quarter of Section 36, Township 45, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, excepting thereout mines and minerals, will be received by the undersigned until March 15th, 1949. Terms cash. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

### MAY A. STEELE

Box 185, Wainwright, Alta. Administratrix of the Estate of William T. Steele, deceased.

## DAILY SERVICE IRMA—EDMONTON

Bus leaves Irma ..... 8:55 a.m.  
Arrives in Edmonton ..... 12:30 noon  
Bus leaves Edmonton ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Arrives in Irma ..... 8:45 p.m.

Week-end excursions on all lines  
We stop for passengers anywhere along the highway

For full information see local agent

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*Now*  
**a Little Cripple**  
*can run and play*

If only you could see the sad faces of those little children! Because some have little twisted feet or legs. Some suffer from internal ills. Some have cleft palates or serious eye ailments. And if only you could see the glow of happiness on those little faces when they come from our Junior Red Cross hospitals perfectly normal again just like other little children.

That is one reason why you will want to give generously to the Canadian Red Cross. Your donation will help to restore sick or crippled youngsters to health and happiness. It will also help to provide Free Blood Transfusions to all who need them; to support Outpost Hospitals; to send relief in case of disaster; to assist veterans in hospitals.

Your donation will help relieve pain and bring comfort and happiness. Give generously to the Red Cross.

Red Cross services also include: Nutrition Services, First Aid and Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, Women's Work Activities, Sick Room Loan Cupboards, etc.

**This is YOUR work—GIVE!**

**CANADIAN RED CROSS**

Irma Red Cross Society, Irma, Alberta

## Should Alberta Export Natural Gas?

### 2nd Radio Talk by Mr. James Walker for Northwest Natural Gas Co.

In my discussion a week ago, I stated that gas should be exported from Alberta. I said that if the necessary permissions were granted the Northwest Natural Gas Company plans to build a pipeline to export natural gas from this province to Vancouver, via Spokane and Seattle. Let me again assure the people of Alberta that the Company fully agrees with the principle that the present and future requirements of the Province of Alberta must be provided for and take priority over export. It is only a portion of the surplus available for export that the company wishes to purchase. It was shown that the present reserves of 4.3 trillion cubic feet are more than sufficient to supply the present and future demands of the province and provide an ample margin for export. I stated that evidence had been produced to the Gas Commission to indicate that an export market for gas would stimulate exploration and development with the result that proved reserves of natural gas would grow faster than consumption. In this connection it was pointed out that in the last five years 2.8 trillion cubic feet of gas had been added to the already large reserves in Alberta. These discoveries were made mainly in the search for oil. An export market would give the necessary impetus to look for gas and would undoubtedly result in many new discoveries and greater additions to the reserves. I quoted figures to show that low cost fuel is not the factor in locating industry that people generally believe, and that lack of raw materials, low density of population and high transportation costs are a handicap to Alberta becoming highly industrialized. On the other hand I made the assertion that industries incidental to the gas industry would be attracted, such as chemical plants using propane and butane. The propane could be used as bottled gas in the rural districts. These constituents would be extracted from the gas to be carried through the pipeline and would be available to local industry.

### BEST ROUTE CHOSEN

I should now like to deal more fully with the project of the Northwest Natural Gas Company and the economic benefits which will accrue to the people of Alberta when the pipeline is built. The Company was organized by a group who have had considerable experience in the natural gas industry in the past 20 years. The Company first carefully examined two alternative routes across British Columbia but engineering studies de-

finately established that a pipeline direct to Vancouver, across British Columbia, could only be built at a prohibitive cost, with the probability that it could not be maintained in repair in the winter months. Accordingly a route was chosen through the Crownsnest pass to Kingsgate, then to Spokane, Seattle, and Vancouver. Approximately 1000 miles, including gathering lines, will be laid in Canada and about 700 miles in the United States.

### MONEY FOR ALBERTA

The estimated cost of constructing the pipeline is 100 million dollars of which 40 million dollars will be the cost of the part laid in Canada. During the construction the sum of approximately 16 million dollars will be spent in Alberta for labor. A Canadian company will be formed to construct, own and operate that part of the system lying in Canada. Canadians will be given an opportunity to invest in the Company. It is estimated that 1 million dollars will be paid yearly in Alberta for wages and salaries. In addition approximately \$50,000 dollars will be paid yearly in wages by the companies who supply the gas. The Company will pay a minimum of 173 million dollars over the first 25 year period for natural gas now in the ground. This is roughly seven million dollars per annum. This will be new money. It will come from the sales outside of the Province and be paid to the producers of gas. Furthermore, a substantial portion of gas will be paid for in United States dollars which will improve Canada's foreign exchange position. The project will be one of Alberta's largest industries. It will exceed any other company in capital investment and will rank among the first 12 in payrolls and the first six in cost of materials.

Using an average royalty figure of 15 per cent it is estimated that the total royalty payments over a 25 year period will be approximately 26 million dollars. Of this amount it is estimated that a minimum of 37 per cent, or roughly 10 million dollars will go to the Province and the balance to private owners in the Province. In addition, payments for rights-of-way for the pipeline will probably amount to \$500,000. There will also be a substantial amount in taxes to accrue to the Dominion as well as the provincial government.

The financial returns from the project will be of tremendous importance in the economy of Alberta. The project will bring substantial sums of new money into the Province, it will provide regular em-

ployment and a steady flow of monies to the government and others, for royalties, taxes, salaries, wages. It will also give returns on investments and provide for other benefits. It will be a steady stabilizing force in the economy of Alberta.

### ENCOURAGE DISCOVERY

It might also be stated that the Company has contracts with three of the major oil companies to supply gas when the pipeline is completed. One of these companies had shut down on its operations because there is no market for its gas. When the pipeline is built it has agreed to drill an additional two wells which will cost approximately 600,000 dollars. Another company will drill an additional 12 wells when the pipeline is built and the third has undertaken to drill as many wells as may be necessary to fulfill its contract deliveries. Other contracts may be entered into which will mean additional drilling for gas. This will result in additional expenditures in the province, largely for labor, which were not previously contemplated. This confirms that a market for gas will encourage drilling new wells and will have the effect of adding to the present reserves.

A pipeline to the North Pacific Coast will have little effect, if any, on Alberta's coal industry. On the other hand experiments are now being conducted to produce a high B.T.U. gas from coal at low cost. It is believed that a process will be found in the near future which will enable coal to compete with natural gas and in this event the coal industry would benefit as the pipeline could then be used to transport coal gas to the coast.

### ALBERTA TOWNS SERVED

It is the intention of the Northwest Natural Gas Company to co-operate as closely as possible with present distributing systems in the Province in order to serve the best interests of the people of Alberta. The companies distributing gas in Alberta will have the opportunity to get supplies from the Northwest Natural Gas Company which would give them new and enlarged reserves without having to make substantial capital expenditures to build pipeline lines to distant fields. Some of the gathering lines in connection with the pipeline could be used to supply local distributing systems in areas which are not now being served with gas.

Several reasons can be advanced for exporting gas to the United States. It has already been pointed out that the project will improve Canada's dollar position with the United States. Canada has imports for years, and must continue to import from the United States, a large variety of products which are of vital importance in our economy. We must sell if we are to buy. At the present time imports from the United States in-

clude very substantial purchases of coal and related fuels as well as petroleum and petroleum products. Until a year ago Canada imported at least 90 per cent of its petroleum products from the United States and in spite of Alberta's production, still finds it necessary to import about 80 per cent of its current requirements. It would, therefore, be a reciprocal gesture to sell United States a small portion of our natural gas, and by doing so improve our trading position.

The cities of Vancouver and Seattle and others in the Pacific Coast area depend largely on oil for their fuel supplies. Most of the gas distributed in that area is made from oil which should not be minimized, it would be difficult, if not impossible to service cities in that area with oil. Industry in general would suffer but still more important, the production of war materials would be jeopardized. The supply of natural gas would remove this defence measure. It would be a real defence measure. It was recently reported that the North Atlantic Security Pact might cost Canada 20 million dollars. The pipeline to the coast would be no expense to Canada. It would be a source of revenue as well as a measure of defence.

### SUMS UP

Summing up what I have said in my two broadcasts, it will be in the best interests of Alberta to export gas for the following reasons:

1. The reserves of natural gas are more than sufficient to supply the present and foreseeable requirements of the Province.
2. There is ample surplus for export.
3. A new major industry will be brought to the Province, which will attract other industries.
4. Large sums of money will be brought in to the Province and spent on wages, etc.
5. The revenue of the Province will be increased by royalties and by taxation.
6. Natural gas will be made available to many localities within the Province which are not now being served with gas.
7. The development of other resources of the Province will be aided.
8. Alberta can contribute in a larger way to reciprocal trade relations with the United States and in so doing improve Canada's position in American dollars.
9. The pipeline will be a defence measure and a necessity in time of war.
10. From the information I have given in the course of my radio talks I trust the people of Alberta will have a clear understanding of the project of the Northwest Natural Gas Company. As I said in my previous broadcast it is a subject of major importance. It is only by knowing the facts that the question can be solved satisfactorily.



## In the Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

At a night sitting on Friday, Premier E. C. Manning brought in the largest budget in Alberta's history. It anticipates receipts of \$64,232,000.00 during the coming fiscal year and expenditures in excess of that by \$2,427,000.00.

After April 1st the Province will carry all of the costs of Old Age and Blind Pensions which were carried before by the municipalities. They have previously paid 10% of the pension to which the Dominion Government contributed. Pensions to these same people will be increased to \$40.00 giving Alberta the highest pension in Canada. The Province now will pay \$10.00 in excess of the maximum Dominion pension.

No new taxes are to be levied by the Government during the year.

Next week I will have further details on the budget highlights. Hon. D. A. Ure outlined to the Legislature the Master Farm Family program which is being instituted in Alberta this year. It will be a province wide contest open to any farmer of ten years farming experience who is nominated by three neighbors. Contestants must be Canadian citizens. All phases of farming operations including land use, diversification of activities, tree planting, community service, household facilities of the whole family will be scored. Final winners will be named in each of five soil zones of the Province and appropriate awards will be made. It is felt this program will focus attention on the advantages of rural life and on farming as a way of life as well as business. It will recognize good farming, clear thinking and right living. Further details can be secured from any District Agriculturist or Home Economist.

Hon. A. J. Hooke indicated in tourist year from the standpoint his debate that 1948 was a record of both cars and visitors coming to Alberta. There were 107 tourist camps operating outside of the National Parks. The Minister indicated that a wide advertising program covering all North America had brought excellent results. A tourist welcome Bureau will be established this year at McLeod to assist visitors coming here. Tourists spent \$17,000,000 in Alberta last year.

Mr. Hooke told the House that thirty-two new industries were established in Alberta last year employing 1,200 new employees. This industrial growth represented an investment of \$30,000,000.

The Alberta Government were responsible for bringing in about 1,700 families last year from Great Britain, all of whom had satisfied the Government that they were desirable citizens and financially able to establish themselves so as to be self supporting.

## PLAN AERIAL WAR AGAINST WOLVES

Aerial warfare on wolves is being planned in the Chilcoot area of B.C. by a liaison between the Game Commission and the Forest Service.

It is not expected many wolves can be destroyed from the air but their travel pattern may be charted so they can be baited effectively from the ground. The wolves travel in circles along definite routes sometimes 100 miles long, usually taking 10 to 14 days to make a complete circuit.

Wolf hunts of this kind were carried on in 1941 by Paul Hanbury and Game Warden J. S. Hodgson over Bonaparte and Machete Lakes.

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## Viking Items

FRED THORESEN

Word has been received that Mr. Fred Thoresen, former resident of this district, passed away in a Vancouver hospital on Wednesday, February 23rd, after an illness of some weeks. He was in his 83rd year. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Mount Pleasant undertaking company on Saturday, February 26th at 12 noon, the Rev. J. D. Hobden, officiating. The body was cremated.

The late Mr. Thoresen was born in Sweden in 1867 and emigrated to the U. S. when about eighteen years of age. He there met the future Mrs. Thoresen (who passed away at Viking on March 1st, 1929) and lived at times in New York, Moline, Illinois, Kansas City, Mo., and Nisswa, Minnesota. He came with his family to Alberta in 1907 and homesteaded three miles southeast of Viking and farmed there until 1920 when he took a position with the B. & B. division of the C.N.R. He continued with the C.N.R. until about 1937 at which time he retired to live at the west coast for the most part with his daughters, Mrs. J. E. Dayton, and Mrs. Thos. Mackey, both formerly of Viking. Up until about five years ago he spent the summer months at Irma at the home of his daughter Mrs. Percy Jones, and also with his son Arthur at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. E. Dayton.

He was one of the original shareholders of the Viking co-operative creamery and did much to further the best interests of this community in the early days.

Surviving relatives are one son Arthur of Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. P. E. Jones of Irma; Mrs. J. E. Dayton, Mrs. Thos. Mackey, and Mrs. B. Foreman of Vancouver district.

Interest is at fever heat in the boxing program being staged under auspices of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion in the Viking community hall come Friday, March 11th.

Word from rival training camps is that the boys are rounding into top top shape and will be ready to go the distance when the bell rings and the seconds clear out of the ring.

Interest centres in the ten round main go between Doug Harper, colored scrapper from Calgary, and Jock McLean, heavy hitting bolt puncher from Edmonton. Harper is no slouch when it comes to keeping his opponent on the quiv-viv. Jock says he can take anything that the cowboy mitt slinger can throw his way. All out of town boxers are expected to be in town about Wednesday for a work out.

Since our last write-up several changes have had to be made in the program. Mike Phelan of Red Deer, injured his hand while punching the bag, and as yet no opponent has been secured to take his place.

Jackie Sorenson of Edmonton takes on Ernie Kemick of Calgary in the 140 pound class. This should be fast as both are out to die for dear old Rutgers.

Other bouts include a four rounder between Louis Sutter of Viking and Bus Ames of Calgary; Jean St. Onge of Viking, and Mike McGinnis, Indian wallower from Calgary; and of course the curtain raiser between Dynamite Desmond and K. O. Henderson.

Tickets are going like hot cakes at an Eskimo fair; get yours now at the Runyon pool room, or by mail for cash from Bob Thunell. Be seeing you.

The Boxing card will be followed by a dance with the popular Viking orchestra beating out the rhythm.

Last week the local squad put up a hard fought game for a 5-4 decision over Irma Juniors. The ice for this game was very poor and neither team was up to its usual standard.

In the first period Irma got off to a power house start with goals 3-1 in their favor. In this frame Irma had almost all the play.

In the second period, which was the best and most evenly contested, Viking began to creep up on Irma when they banged in one counter to the make the score 3-2

for Irma.

In the third period the Viking power play came into practice whereby hard fighting and smooth passing scored three goals to Irma's one. This brought to a close the hard fought contest with a final score of 5-4 for Viking.

After the show on Thursday, March 17th, the favorite color will be green, yes begorra, it's the Saint Patrick's O' Ireland! and the Senior hockey club is staging the bestest hop that ever came over the poike. And, another thing, you'll have a good chance of getting a new suit of clothes free, by giving a donation of fifty cents to the club coffers, that are lacking in the "long green" just now. Tickets may be had from any member of the senior hockey club, says Laurie Rasmussen, manager, and all that of the club. Yes, me lads, it is not only the Irishmen's night but everybody's night.

For the suit of clothes to be given away that nite, you can choose any color you like, for men's or ladies'. Ain't that something. The Viking orchestra will be playin' "the wearin' O the green," and other "unes fitin' to the ocasehun, after the show it starts.

Bring your colleen, or somebody else's.

A big timber wolf was killed north of town last Tuesday by Jim Currie and Mr. Speers after a long chase that ended near Innisfree. It seems that a few of these animals are still roaming around in the district due to the scarcity of rabbits in the north country.

Previous to his leaving for his new home in Vancouver, Mr. H. A. Meredith was presented with a purse from his business associates and friends. The presentation was made on behalf of the business men by members of the village council who paid a visit to his home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Meredith was also presented with a life membership in Connaught lodge in token of the high esteem in which he has always been held by the brethren.

## CANADA DELIVERS FASTER THAN OTHER NATIONS, SAYS B. M. SPEAKER

Fort William, Ont., March 7.—That the "shift in the economic centre of gravity to the North American continent holds out great opportunities for Canada if we can but grasp them," was suggested tonight by W. T. G. Hackett, economic adviser of the Bank of Montreal, in an address to the Chamber of Commerce here.

"Across the Atlantic today people are looking abroad," Mr. Hackett said, "On all sides one hears of plans to go where fresh opportunities exist—opportunities for industry in the sense of resources and markets and for individuals in the sense of a fuller life."

"Is it too fantastic to suggest that the ultimate resolution of the deep-rooted economic dislocations, that have been so apparent in the first half of the twentieth century, will involve a great migration of peoples and skills from an overcrowded Europe to the New World?"

In relation to her population, Canada is probably developing new industry today at a more rapid rate than any other country in the world, the speaker asserted.

"Looking to the future, a well considered and vigorous immigration policy can broaden our home market and facilitate further industrialization, developments that will tend to diminish our vulnerability to outside influences," Mr. Hackett commented.

"I suggest also that there is one competitive advantage that a small industrial nation can readily achieve, and that is a world-wide reputation for specialty products of extremely high quality and standard. In this respect, why couldn't Canada become the Sweden or Switzerland of the Western World?"

**Permanent Need for New Capital**  
An adequate and continuing supply of new capital in the sense of everything from a farm tractor to a vast industrial plant was an indispensable condition of material progress, Mr. Hackett emphasized.

"We are, therefore, driven back to the truth that thrift—the saving up of something from today's output to increase and improve the output of tomorrow—is not a moth eaten, static and rather dubious virtue but a fundamental law of dynamic growth," he continued. "And yet it has for some time been apparent that we are endeavoring to do more in the way of industrial expansion in Canada than the flow of capital forthcoming from the aggregate savings of business and individuals will permit."

## Announcement

I am pleased to announce that I have taken over the Insurance agency formerly operated by the late Mr. J. C. McLean, and will be more than pleased and willing to renew all automobile and fire policies taken out with him. I also solicit your patronage on any new business which may arise.

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Ratepayers in Division 5, please note the locations of the different polls

Twp. 44-10 Harding Bros. House, SW 28-44-10  
Twp. 45-10 Mrs. Lindquest's House, N $\frac{1}{2}$  16-45-10  
Twp. 46-10 Community Hall, Jarow  
Twp. 44-11 Groveland School, NE 11-44-11  
Twp. 45-11 Mrs. Oake's House, SW 21-45-11  
Twp. 46-11 School House, Kinsell

If for any reason a ratepayer cannot vote at the poll in his township, he may vote at any of the above polls.

J. GAIR, Returning Officer.



## Municipal District of Wainwright, 61

## 1948 Prairie Farm Assistance

Advice from the Board of Review to the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61.

Township	Range	Category
42	1	4-8 7(A) Block 2-11
42	1	4-8 7(B) Block 1-24
44	1	Ineligible
45	1	Ineligible
42	2	4-8
43	2	4-8 7(B) Block 3-10, 15-23, 27-34
44	2	Ineligible
45	2	Ineligible
42	3	4-8 7(A) Block 7-9, 16-21, 28-33
43	3	4-8 7(B) Block 3-10, 15-22, 27-34
44	3	Ineligible
45	3	Ineligible
46	3	Ineligible
42	4	4-8 7(B) Blocks 1-2, 11-14, 23-26, 35-36, 19-22, 27-34
43	4	4-8
44	4	Ineligible
45	4	Ineligible
46	4	Ineligible
47	4	Ineligible
42	5	4-8
43	5	4-8
44	5	4-8 7(B) Block 1-5, 8-17
45	5	Ineligible
46	5	Ineligible
47	5	Ineligible
42	6	4-8 7(B) Block 8-17
43	6	4-8
44	6	Ineligible
45	6	Ineligible
46	6	Ineligible
47	6	Ineligible
44	7	4-8 7(B) Block 13-30
45	7	Ineligible
46	7	Ineligible
47	7	Ineligible
44	8	4-8 7(A) Block 1-5, 8-17, 20-24
45	8	Ineligible
46	8	Ineligible
47	8	Ineligible
44	9	4-8 7(B) Block 1-12, 16-21, 28-33
45	9	Ineligible
46	9	Ineligible
47	9	Ineligible
44	10	4-8 7(B) Block 4-9, 16-18

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Registered Hereford bull, 3 yrs. old. Apply L. Savage. 11-18-25p

FOR SALE

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No. 32.

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## Locals

Mrs. L. A. Johnson spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and family at Heath. Alvin Johnson accompanied his mother when she returned to Irma on Sunday and remained here for a day or two renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Stenson and Henry Stenson of Kinsella were visitors in Irma on Sunday.

Miss Armstrong, District Home Economist, will give a demonstration on how to make slip covers at Mrs. McLean's home on March 16th and 17th, afternoons. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. This demonstration is sponsored by the Irma W.I.

The Irma Board of Trade will meet in Hedley's Hall on Tuesday, March 15th at 8:30 p.m.

A little girl found a nice fountain pen outside the Bank on March 4th. She brought it to the Times Office. We wonder if the owner would come and identify it and then leave something for the honest youngster instead of paying for the usual ad.

The March meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. McRoberts on Thursday, March 17th at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Gerald Currie spent last week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Les Robertson.

We would like to compliment the Y.P.U. on the fine worship service they planned and presented on Sunday, March 6th.

We regret that the names of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald were omitted from the list of those donating to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mrs. John Watson.

A further list of names of those donating in memory of Mrs. F. Peterson: To the Protestant Home by Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King. To Sunrise Gospel Hour by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes and family of Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Irma.

Miss Muriel Wakefield of Calgary was renewing old acquaintances in Irma last Friday.

Last week the "breaks" were very much against two members of our district, June Dallow, who is attending high school at Wainwright, suffered a broken ankle while Mrs. Geo. Fisher had the misfortune to fracture her left arm while curling here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Harry Halverson has been moved from Edmonton to the Wainwright hospital and that her condition is steadily improving.

Well, it looks as though we can sit by the fire and study the seed catalogue for a few weeks yet.

Misses Norma, Guiltner and Doreen Simmermon report a very enjoyable and profitable time spent at the C.G.I.T. Convention in Edmonton recently.

Miss Frances Foster of Wainwright was a visitor at the Simmermon home last weekend.

Mrs. Gage of Edmonton is enjoying a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst.

A St. Patrick's Party will be held in the public school on March 16th at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Did anyone notice the photographs of Dickie Rohrer and Mrs. Cliff Saville in the March issue of the Canadian Cattleman? And then there's a delightful cartoon of our new Mayor and a "take off" on our own write up describing his Christmas Adventure on the back inside page of no less a publication than the March issue of McLean's magazine. It takes the Irma folks to really get in the news. And how nice they look! Even that cartoon of Cliff in earmuffs and a derby hat!

The L.O.B.A. held a very successful masquerade dance last week. Prizes were awarded to the following. Best dressed couple, Mrs. R. B. Kirkman and Ross McFarland; best dressed comic couple, Eldred and Sylvia Fenton; best dressed person, Mrs. Roy Reber. Winners of spot dance, Ralph King and Mrs. Wright of Fabyan. The L.O.B.A. will hold a military whist on Saturday, March 12th.

"It has been a tough road for the blind whatever anyone may tell you." —Col. E. A. Baker, OBE, MC.

## Community Cook Book



### CHEQUER BOARD CAKE

Light Part  
3 egg whites  
1/2 cup milk  
1 scant cup sugar  
Butter, size of an egg  
1 large cup flour  
2 level teasp. baking powder  
Salt and vanilla to taste  
Dark Part  
1 small cup sugar  
Butter, size of an egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup currants  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup flour  
Cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to taste  
Pinch of salt  
2 level teaspoons baking powder

Put alternate spoonful of the two mixtures into cake pan. Bake in moderately hot oven.  
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## NOTICE

To the Electors of Division 5 of the Municipal District of Flagstaff, No. 62

As I have accepted the nomination for Councillor in Division No. 5 of Flagstaff M.D. No. 62, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support at the polls on Saturday, March 19, when the election takes place. I am prepared to work in your interests at all times and do everything in my power to justify your support to the best of my ability.

It is important that you get out and vote on that date.

**J. F. Murray,**

Address: Kinsella, Alberta.